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パンプキンシザーズ

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この物語

戦争があった。大陸にわたるロスト共和国との戦乱に、帝国内各地に深い傷跡を残した。国家の繁栄に上げられた犠牲があまりに――。貧困、荒廃、生命の軽視……。それは"再興"という名の、もう一つの戦争だった。

これを憂慮した有志の青年たちは、帝国再興党Pに第3課を設立し、戦災復興省に当たらせた。その実、軍部の軍事優勢のための方便であり、国民の不満を抑制する"言い訳"でしかないと、だが、社会を憂う熱意と情熱の大切さを、切り裂き書いたことで真に実践する彼らは、自らをバンチ、シザーズと呼ぶ。

【兵器局技術開発部】

ウェブナー技術中尉：開発班主任。3課に肩入れ気味の姐御（アネゴ）。

【カウプラン機関】

ミュゼ：極秘の研究・実験を行う女性。その性、酷薄。

【経済管理庁】

ホースト侯爵：経済管理庁長官。人格者の皮を被った狐狸。

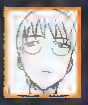
ロジャー：アリスの姉・エリスの夫。下級吏員で没落貴族。

【銀の車輪結社】

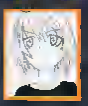
JACK：様々な事件や陰謀の裏で暗躍する仮面の男。

レオニール：アリスの婚約者。政財界の若獅子（レオ）と称される。

ロンダリオ：帝国有数の実業家。0番地区抗争を画策する。



アベル：ボルモン派の帳簿係。ランデルのかつての義兄弟（ブラザー）。



ウルスラ：『回転草の兄弟団（タンブル・ウィード）』現リーダー。ランデルを慕う。

【陸情3課】バンチ・シザーズ

【実動小隊】

アリス少尉：気高く、ひたむきな小隊長。戦災復興に邁進。

オーランド伍長：満身に戦傷を負う巨漢。3課に希望を託す。

オレルド准尉：斜に構えた女たらしだが、物のわかる好漢。

マーチス准尉：思慮深く、制止役の多い苦労人。芯は強い。

ハンクス大尉：3課長。閑職に回された親父風だが、切れ者。

ステッキン曹長：本部の事務要員。軍人には見えない女の子。

マーキュリー号：上等伝令兵待遇の軍用犬。オス。精力絶倫。

【陸情1課】

コネリー少佐：1課長。国家公安に心血を注ぐ、冷徹な男。

【実動第2小隊『第2の曲剣（ダブル・ショーテル）』】

マーウィン少尉：分隊長。凡そ（およ）人間味を感じさせない人物。

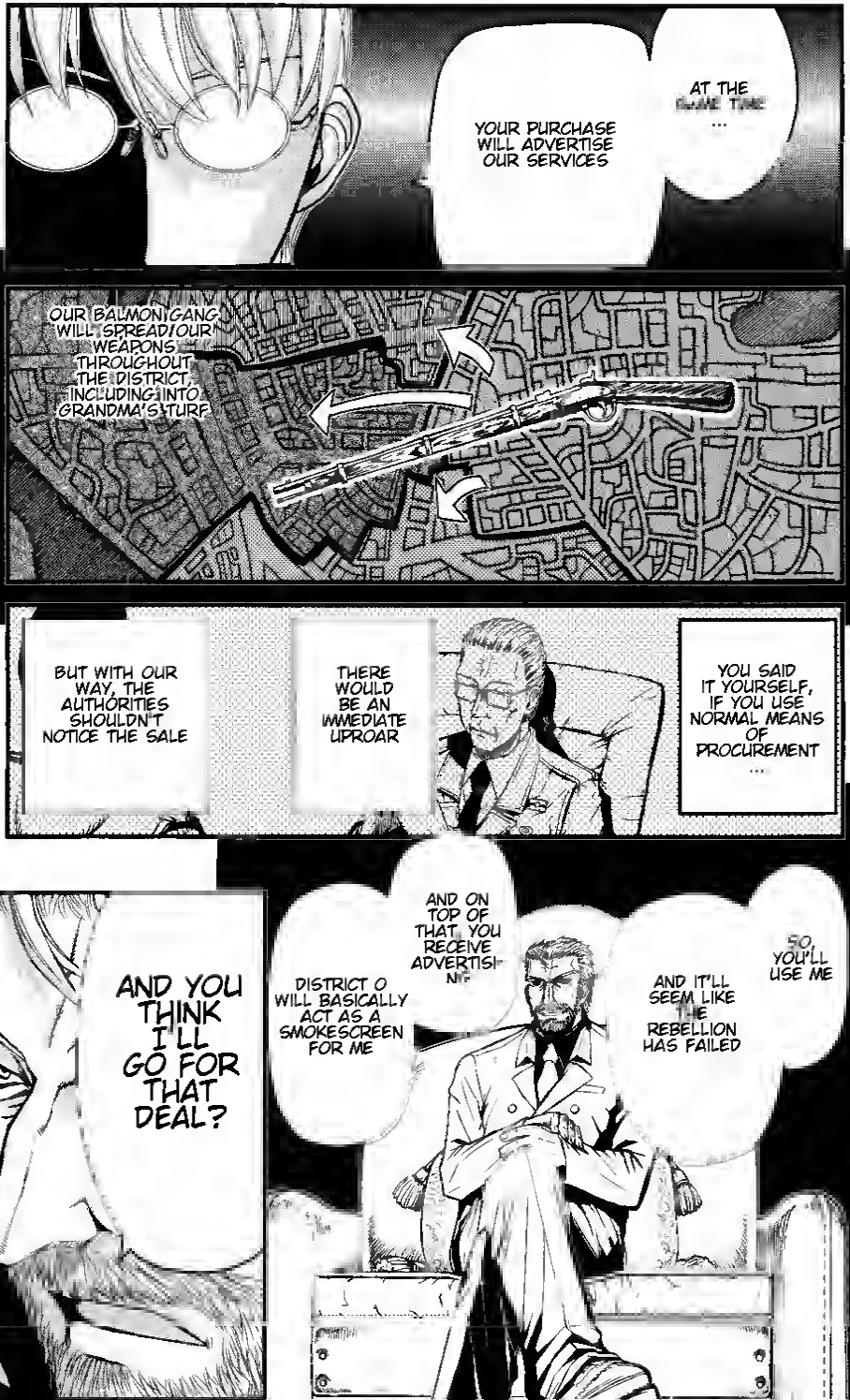
ラーン准尉：オレルドの士官学校の同期。3課を見下す。

I'LL GO AHEAD AND HAND THESE BEAUTIES OUT
'RIGHT THEN, I WON'T ASK YA WHO YOU ARE
THAT PLAGUE GOING AROUND... WAS IT YOU GU-
BUT MAN, TO THINK THERE WAS A MIRACLE DRUG OUT THERE ...
H-HEY
OH! WAIT!
MY BAD, I DIDN'T MEAN TO PRY OR NOTHIN

PROFESSOR
WHY ...?
DOING THIS
WHY ARE YOU...
PROFESSOR KARYAN!!

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCKPILE OF OLD-STYLE RIFLES
WE WANT YOU TO BUY THEM
ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY LAWS OF THE EMPIRE
A SINGLE STORE CAN NOT LEGALLY SELL THAT MANY WEAPONS
YES, THAT IS CORRECT
THAT IS WHERE MY ESTEEMED SUPERIORS ENTER

★この漫画はフィクションであり、登場する人物、団体、地名、国名等は実在の名称とは関係ありません。


YOUR PURCHASE WILL ADVERTISE OUR SERVICES
AT THE SAME TIME ...
OUR BALMONT GANG WILL SPREAD OUR WEAPONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING INTO GRANDMA'S TURF
BUT WITH OUR WAY, THE AUTHORITIES SHOULDN'T NOTICE THE SALE
THERE WOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE UPROAR
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, IF YOU USE NORMAL MEANS OF PROCUREMENT ...
AND YOU THINK I'LL GO FOR THAT DEAL?
DISTRICT 0 WILL BASICALLY ACT AS A SMOKESCREEN FOR ME
AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU RECEIVE ADVERTISING
AND IT'LL SEEM LIKE THE REBELLION HAS FAILED
SO, YOU'LL USE ME

THE ONE YOU GAVE A FEW DAYS AGO
I'VE READ A COPY OF YOUR SPEECH
YES
WE DO
YOU KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF MATERIEL CAPACITY IN THE WARFARE OF THIS DAY AND AGE
THE EMPIRE HAS THE MOST ADVANCED WARFIGHTING TECHNOLOGY AND MARTIAL SKILL
BUT EVEN IF WE MAKE AN ARMORED CAR CAPABLE OF FIGHTING FIVE ENEMY VEHICLES ...
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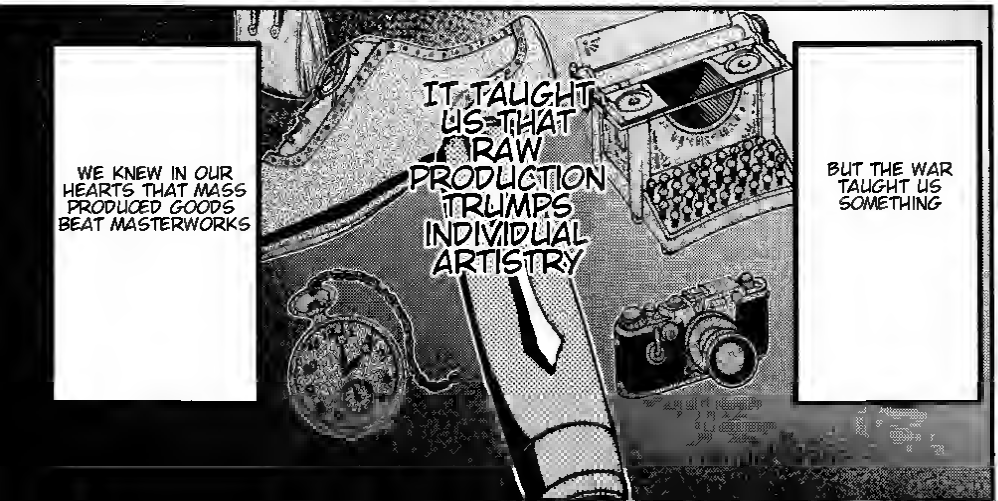
7
6
THAT LONE CAR WILL FIGHT AGAINST
...
10 CARS
9

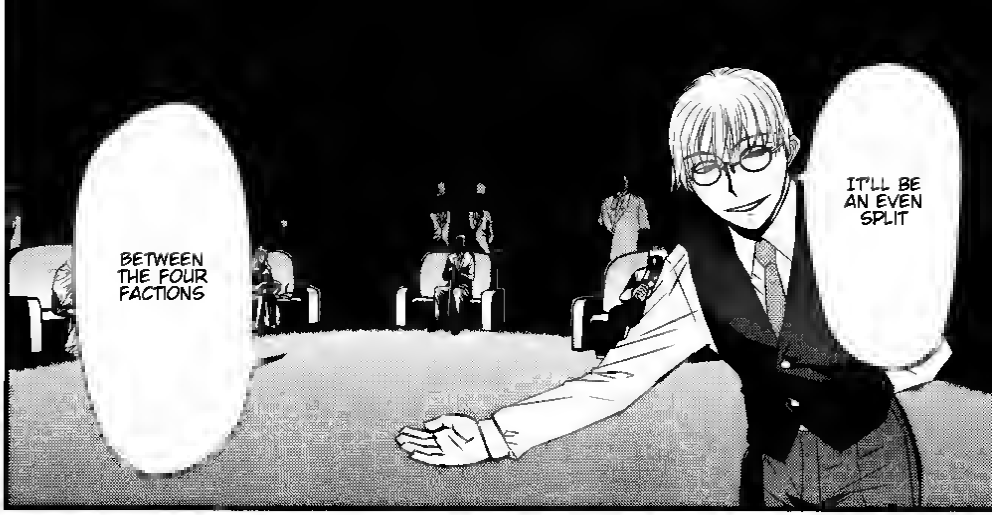
THE REPUBLIC'S PRODUCTION CAPACITY
THAT'S THE POWER OF

THIS KNOWLEDGE IS SOMETHING OF A POINT OF NATIONAL PRIDE. THE TRUTH IS THAT EVEN IF CHEAP RAW MATERIALS ARE USED, WE STILL HAVE PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT THE END PRODUCT IS A MASTERWORK MADE BY SKILLED ARTISANS
MASTERFUL ARTISTRY
OUR EMPIRE'S MAIN "RESOURCE" IS OUR


WE KNEW IN OUR HEARTS THAT MASS PRODUCED GOODS BEAT MASTERWORKS
IT TAUGHT US THAT RAW PRODUCTION TRUMPS INDIVIDUAL ARTISTRY
BUT THE WAR TAUGHT US SOMETHING

IF SO ...
WE EXPECT THAT THE ERA OF MASS PRODUCTION WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST SOON
JUST LIKE A MOLD THAT FINDS A FRESH FLOWER BED...
THEN THE EMPIRE WILL LEVY A HEAVY TAX
I WONDER WHAT REASON THEY'LL GIVE—
BECOME SUBJECT TO A PROPERTY TAX
GOODS CAN BE PRODUCED WITHOUT RESTRAINT ... AND THOSE GOODS COULD QUICKLY...

YES, THAT'S IT
I SEE !
!
YOUR GOODS WON'T BE TAXED
IF YOU USE DISTRICT O AS YOUR WAREHOUSE
OF COURSE, YOU WON'T JUST BE USING BALMON'S LAND OR ONLY PAYING HIM
Of course, I'll need to make a contract
AT ANY RATE DISTRICT O DOESN'T EXIST" LEGALLY SO WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF LEEWAY


IT'LL BE AN EVEN SPLIT
BETWEEN THE FOUR FACTIONS

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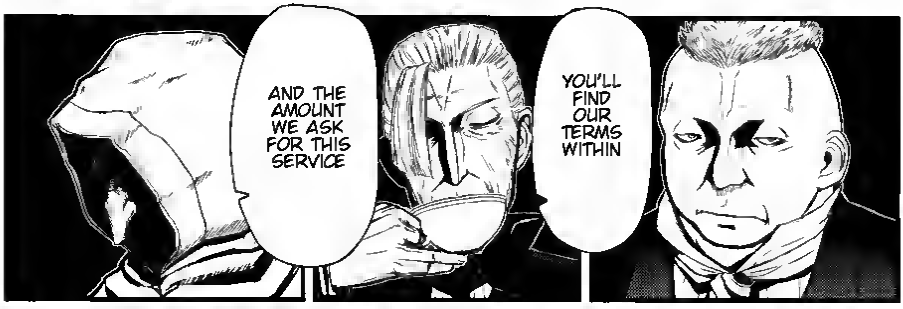
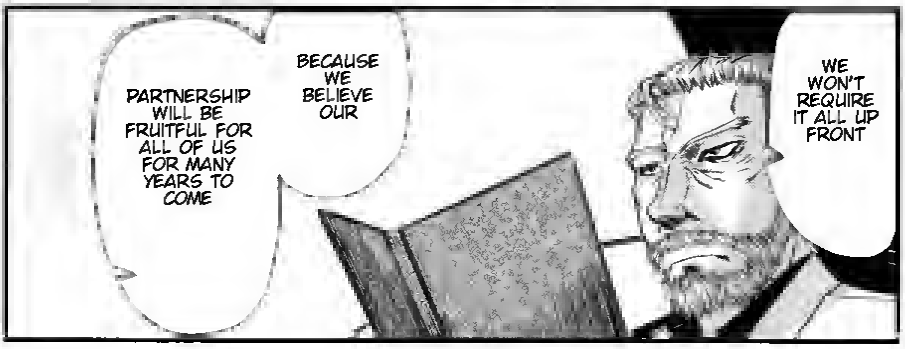
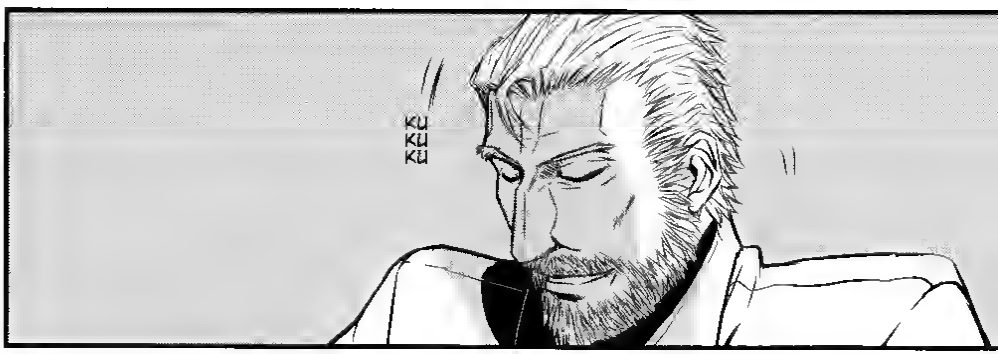
THIS IS A LOOPHOLE YOU CAN EXPLOIT TO AVOID TAXES
YOU STAND TO GAIN A HUGE PROFIT


YOU'LL FIND OUR TERMS WITHIN
AND THE AMOUNT WE ASK FOR THIS SERVICE


WE WON'T REQUIRE IT ALL UP FRONT
BECAUSE WE BELIEVE OUR PARTNERSHIP WILL BE FRUITFUL FOR ALL OF US FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

NO.
I
REFUSE
THIS CONTRACT
WAS MADE BY A
BUNCH OF MONEY
GRUBBERS
THERE IS NO SUCH
THING
AS A "MONEY
GRUBBER"
PEOPLE
WHO WANT
MONEY

ARE THOSE WHO WANT TO SURVIVE FOR TOMORROW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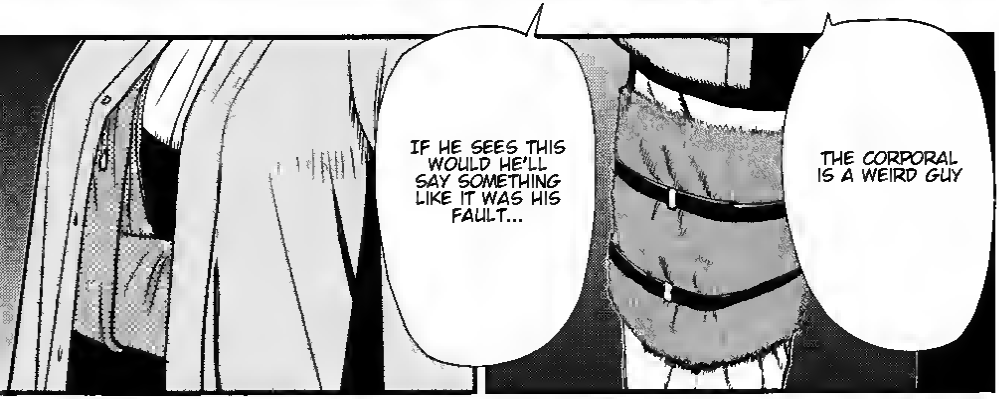
CHANGE THE AMOUNT!!
YOU THINK I CAN PAY THAT AMOUNT?
THAT AMOUNT WAS CALCULATED FOR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PROFIT FOR BOTH YOU AND THE DONS.....
LOOKS LIKE I'VE UPSET YOU ...
SHIT... DID I MISREAD HIM?
SO I MUST ALSO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
FAILED
BUT I'VE CALLED THEM TOGETHER AND

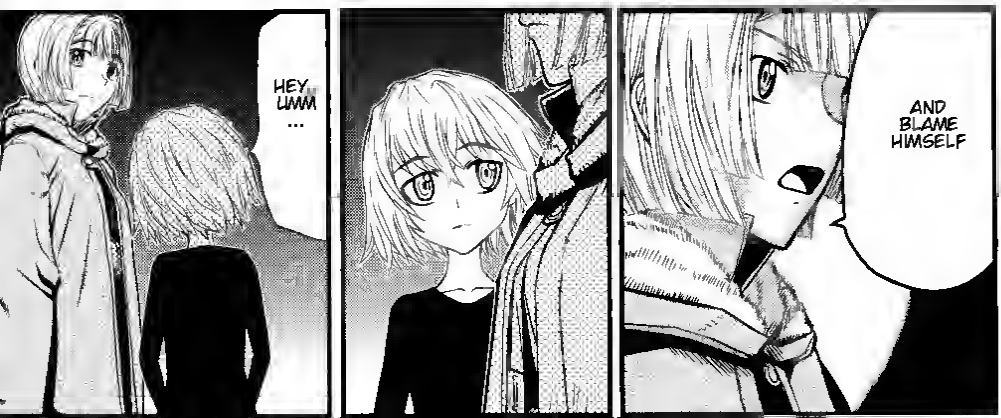
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT LOWERING THE PRICE?
RAISE IT
I'LL MAKE YOU EARN EVERY PENNY
OH MY ...
.....!

I WANT TO DELAY MY FIRST PAYMENT BY HALF A YEAR
IN EXCHANGE ...
WHY HALF A YEAR?
SMACK WITH A WAD OF CASH
THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO
NO I DUNNO WHAT HE'S GOING ABOUT EITHER

NOW THEN
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS A TAIL...
.....
Don't resist! I did fix up your shoulder y'know~
N-NO W-WAIT
Leave it to big sis Akasia~
It'll be alright~
W-WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE S-STICKING THAT?
A TAIL!?
Ursula... you've gotten really strong you make me so proud!
DON'T FUCK AROUND WITH OUTSIDERS!
SO...

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY TO LEAVE?
SHOULDN'T YOU WAIT FOR YOUR SHOULDER TO FULLY HEAL?


IF HE SEES THIS WOULD HE'LL SAY SOMETHING LIKE IT WAS HIS FAULT...
THE CORPORAL IS A WEIRD GUY

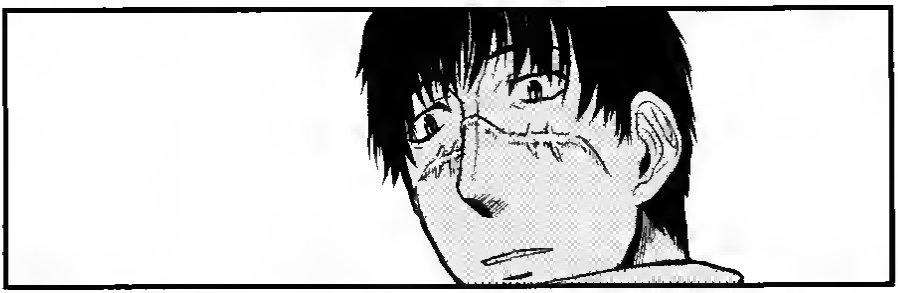

HEY, UMM ...
AND BLAME HIMSELF

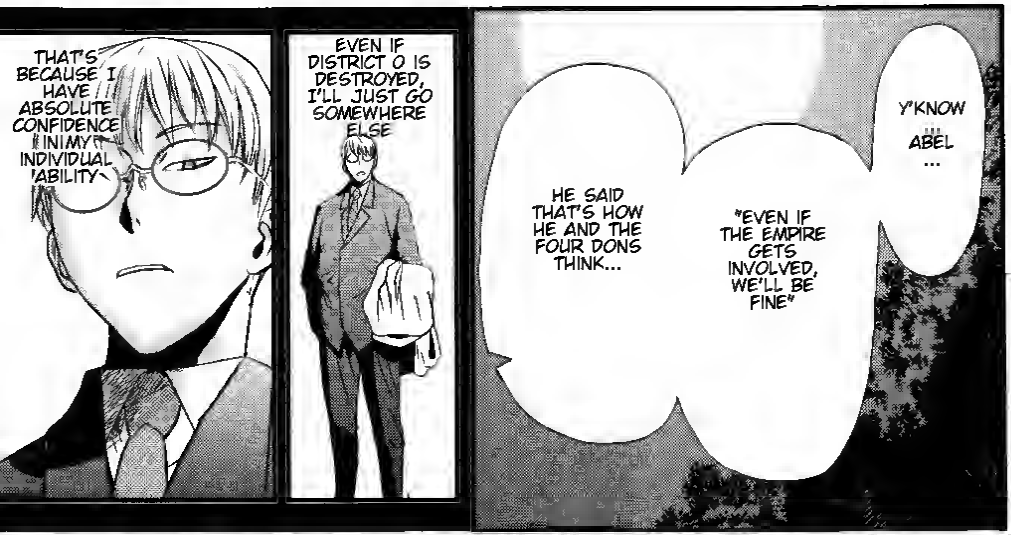
URSULA
HAVE YOU SEEN THE LT?
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK

SO SHE SAID
I... I SEE
"I'M GOING BACK HOME NOW"

HEY BRO...
SHE HELPED YOU GUYS OUT SO I WAS GONNA THANK HER FOR THAT...

LET'S GO ON A DATE!




Y'KNOW ... ABEL ...
"EVEN IF THE EMPIRE GETS INVOLVED, WE'LL BE FINE"
HE SAID THAT'S HOW HE AND THE FOUR DONS THINK...
EVEN IF DISTRICT 0 IS DESTROYED, I'LL JUST GO SOMEWHERE ELSE
THAT'S BECAUSE I HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN MY INDIVIDUAL ABILITY

YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACT UNLESS YOU'RE DOING IT FOR THE SAKE OF ANOTHER, RIGHT?
RANDEL, YOU DON'T HAVE THAT CONFIDENCE
I'M FINE! NO BIG DE-
HEY! THAT'S DANGEROUS! BE CAREFUL!
WE'D MEET EACH OTHER IN THE MORNING
WE PROMIS-ED
WATCH OUT!
GEEZ, THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL!

A PROMISE HUH...

"I LOST MY SENSE OF SELF"
BRO SAID IT HIMSELF...

THAT'S PROBABLY NOT SOMETHING HE CAN GET BACK IN DISTRICT 0

PROMISE ME..
SO I LEAVE HIM TO YOU. AND SO...
I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS BUT...

GO BACK TO NORMAL
HELP MY BIG BRO

SO THAT BIG BRO

CAN COME BACK HERE AT ANY TIME

I KNEW IT! IT'S ALL GONE!
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AH CRAP!

LOOKS LIKE THE BED'S STILL HERE
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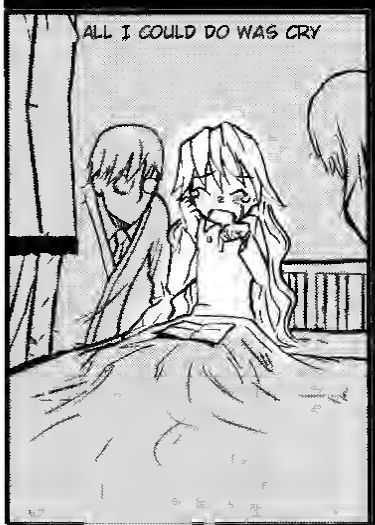
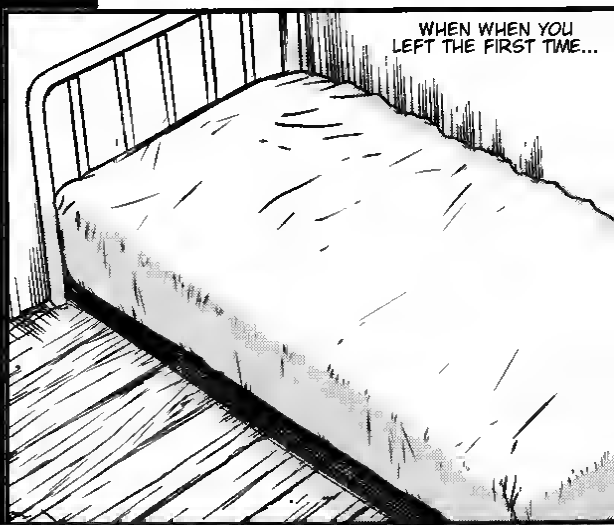
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ROUND THE FURNITURE WHEN EVERYONE GET'S BACK...


ALL I COULD DO WAS CRY


WHEN WHEN YOU LEFT THE FIRST TIME...

So um
I don't think they'll be back today
ah... um...
Before you leave...
I want...
to... sleep with you
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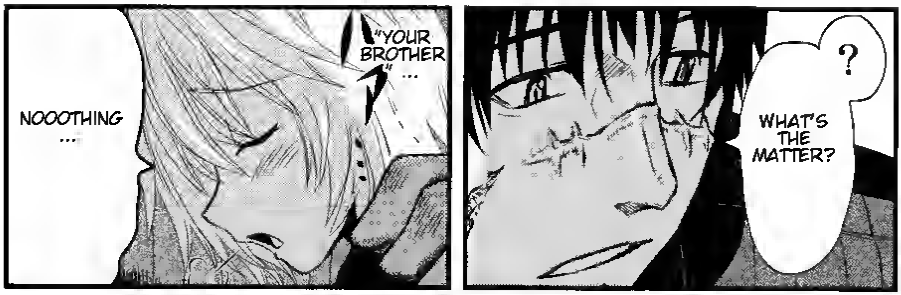
YEAH. OKAY
UNTIL MORNING
DON'T WORRY! YOUR BROTHER WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE


NOOOTHING ...
"YOUR BROTHER" ...
?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

OH WELL... THIS IS FINE
DARN

ALL TOO BAD
THIS FAREWELL ISN'T
#45/END

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YET ANOTHER SCANLATION BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Orca Ninja Killer Whale Squad

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